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Mr. MCDADE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO COLLECT FEES.**

2 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—The third undesignated para-
 3 graph under the heading “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVI-
 4 SIONS” in chapter VII of title I of Public Law 98–63
 5 (97 Stat. 329) (relating to Delaware Water Gap National
 6 Recreation Area) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking out “not ex-
 8 ceed \$10 per trip” and inserting in lieu thereof “re-
 9 flect the costs of collection but shall not exceed \$25
 10 per trip”; and

11 (2) by striking out paragraph (3).

12 (b) ~~EFFECTIVE DATE.~~—Paragraph (2) of such third
 13 undesignated paragraph shall be deemed to have remained
 14 in effect after the completion of construction of I–287,
 15 notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3) of such
 16 third undesignated paragraph.

17 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES.**

18 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Effective at noon on September 30,*
 19 *2005, the use of Highway 209 within Delaware Water Gap*
 20 *National Recreation Area by commercial vehicles, when*
 21 *such use is not connected with the operation of the recre-*
 22 *ation area, is prohibited, except as provided in subsection*
 23 *(b).*

24 (b) *LOCAL BUSINESS USE PROTECTED.*—*Subsection*
 25 *(a) does not apply with respect to the use of commercial*

1 *vehicles to serve businesses located within or in the vicinity*
2 *of the recreation area, as determined by the Secretary.*

3 (c) *CONFORMING PROVISIONS.*—(1) *Paragraphs (1)*
4 *through (3) of the third undesignated paragraph under the*
5 *heading “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS” in chapter*
6 *VII of title I of Public Law 98–63 (97 Stat. 329) are re-*
7 *pealed, effective September 30, 2005.*

8 (2) *Prior to noon on September 30, 2005, the Secretary*
9 *shall collect and utilize a commercial use fee from commer-*
10 *cial vehicles in accordance with paragraphs (1) through (3)*
11 *of such third undesignated paragraph. Such fee shall not*
12 *exceed \$25 per trip.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to prohibit the use of Highway 209 within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area by certain commercial vehicles, and for other purposes.”.